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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Junpei OGAWA et al.
Title: HIGH-STRENGTH
CONNECTING ROD AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME
Appl. No.: 10/771,522
Filing Date: 02/05/2004
Examiner: Vinh LUONG
Art Unit: 3682

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated February 1, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4, 19 and 21-25.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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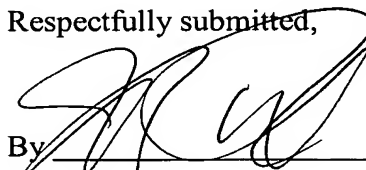
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